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ber 7. Rodents destroyed, 475; examined, 376; found infected, 1. Week ended September 14. Rodents destroyed, 345; examined, 249; found infected, 0. No case of plague has occurred at Brisbane since July 26. Date of last infected rat found, September 4.

Cairns.—Fatal case of plague reported September 4. Type, bubonic. Infected rats found on premises. A second case of plague reported September 9, from the same area as that in which the first case occurred. A number of dead rats were found in this area, some of which were plague infected. The town is being thoroughly cleansed.

NEW SOUTH WALES—*Sydney.*—Week ended August 31. Rodents destroyed, 1,601; examined, 231; found infected, 14. Week ended September 7. Rodents destroyed, 1,628; examined, 446; found infected, 4. Week ended September 14. Rodents destroyed, 1,541; examined, 401; found infected, 3. Date of last infected rodent found, August 14. The 3 infected rodents were found at two different places.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports as follows:

Week ended October 31. Present officially estimated population, 9,113. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessel:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Oct. 25	Preston	New Orleans	36	9	10	0

Aliens sailing for United States ports during week, 4.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hough reports as follows:

Week ended September 7. Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on August 17, 1907. Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on August 17, 1907. Quarantinable disease: Plague, 5 cases, 5 deaths.

COLOMBIA.

Report from Cartagena—Inspection of vessels—Sanitary conditions—Smallpox

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jacobs reports, October 23:

Week ended October 22: Bill of health issued, United States, 1; passenger from this port, 1; passengers in transit, 3; members of crews, 58; immune certificate issued, 1.

Health conditions in Cartagena and surrounding country, good. Smallpox present.